SENATE BILL 686

By: Senator Ellis
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – Study on Environmental Impacts of
Lead–Based Fuel Use by Aviation Industry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to study the
environmental impacts of the use of lead–based fuel in the State by the aviation
industry and develop recommendations for mitigating the environmental impacts;
and generally relating to a study on the environmental impacts of lead–based fuel
use by the aviation industry.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That:

(a) The Department of the Environment shall:

(1) study the environmental impacts of the use of lead–based fuel in the
State by the aviation industry; and

(2) develop recommendations for mitigating the environmental impacts
associated with the use of lead–based fuel by the aviation industry, including:

(i) prohibiting the use of lead–based fuel by the aviation industry;

and

(ii) recommendations other than a prohibition on the use of
lead–based fuel.

(b) On or before December 1, 2022, the Department of the Environment shall
report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with §
2–1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.